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What have we been learning?

- This week we have been subtracting single digit numbers from the tens. For example, 14-6 can be broken apart into 10-6 and 4+4. This has been a tricky concept for the children but they have worked really hard to try and understand it. We then looked at addition and subtraction families and we wrote number sentences to show this.
- We have also started looking at 3D and 2D shapes in maths. Whilst you're out and about this weekend see your child can spot any shapes. Can they tell you about its properties?
- We had fun learning about Chinese New Year and retelling the Zodiac Story.
- In art, we were looking at dyeing fabric. We looked at traditional and modern methods. We had a go at using food (turmeric, red cabbage and coffee) to dye fabrics. The children were fascinated!
- In topic this week we have started making our moving pop-up books. We used a sliding mechanism to make the wolf move from Little Red Riding Hood to Granny's house!

Homework:

- Maths seed—Lesson 62. Thank you for your cooperation whilst we get to grips with maths seed. This 'assignment' has a number of videos for the children to watch and activities in between. At the end there is a short quiz about sorting 3D shapes.
- Green word reading booklets
- Daily reading practise
- Phonics

Just a few reminders...

- We are trying to go paperless and will be sending spelling homework via email. If you are unable to print at home please let us know and we can arrange an alternative for you. Thank you.
- Beech's library day is Thursday and Rowan's library day is Friday.
- There is a parent forum on Tuesday 28th January from 6pm-7pm. The focus is on reading.

